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SUBJECT: ACTION REQUEST: USG COMMENTS ON PRC DRAFT BID AND
TENDER REGS

¶1. (SBU) China's State Council Legislative Affairs Office published draft implementing regulations for the Bidding and Tendering Law on September 30, 2009. The draft regulations are available at the following website: www.chinalaw.gov. Comments are due October 26, 2009. Post is preparing a summary translation and will forward the full translation of the draft to the interagency as soon as available.

¶2. (SBU) ACTION REQUEST: Interested agencies are requested to coordinate consolidated USG comments on the draft law and provide those to State EAP/CM Econ Director William Klein (kleinwh@state.gov) by October 21 for onward transmission to post in time to allow translation and official submission to the PRC by the October 26 deadline.

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